

ESTABLISHING THE ST. FRANCIS NATIONAL FOREST AND ENLARGING THE OZARK AND NEBRASKA NATIONAL FORESTS, ARKANSAS AND NEBRASKA

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**By the President of the United States
of America
A Proclamation**

WHEREAS certain lands in the States of Arkansas and Nebraska have been acquired by the United States under the authority of the National Industrial Recovery Act, approved June 16, 1933 (48 Stat. 202), the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1935, approved April 8, 1935 (49 Stat. 118), or Title III of the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act, approved July 22, 1937 (50 Stat. 525), as amended (7 U.S.C. 1010-1012), or have been withdrawn for the use of the Department of Agriculture, in connection with the Marianna-Helena, Northwest Arkansas, and Pine Ridge Land Utilization Projects; and

3 CFR Cum. Supp.,
pp. 336, 707.

WHEREAS by reason of the transfer effected by Executive Order No. 7908 of June 9, 1938, as amended by Executive Order No. 8531 of August 31, 1940, such projects are now being administered pursuant to Title III of the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act; and

WHEREAS it appears that such lands are suitable for national-forest purposes and that it would be in the public interest to reserve a portion of them as the St. Francis National Forest and portions of them as parts of the Ozark and Nebraska National Forests; and

WHEREAS it appears desirable to include within the exterior boundaries of such national forests certain State and privately-owned lands which are so intermingled with the lands owned by the United States that segregation thereof is impracticable; and

WHEREAS some of such lands owned by the United States are under lease to Soil Conservation Districts or to individuals, and it is desirable that such leases remain in force and effect until terminated as provided therein:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by section 24 of the act of March 3, 1891, 26 Stat. 1103, as amended (16 U.S.C. 471), and the act of June 4, 1897, 30 Stat. 34, 36 (16 U.S.C. 473), and upon recommendation of the Secretary of Agriculture, do proclaim as follows:

(1) There is hereby established the St. Francis National Forest, in Arkansas, and the lands hereinafter described under the heading "St. Francis National Forest—Arkansas" are hereby included within the exterior boundaries of that forest.

(2) The exterior boundaries of the Ozark National Forest, in Arkansas, and the Nebraska National Forest, in Nebraska, are hereby extended to include the lands hereinafter described under the headings "Lands Included Within the Ozark National Forest—Arkansas" and "Lands Included Within the Nebraska National Forest—Nebraska," respectively.

(3) Subject to the aforementioned leases and other valid rights, all lands owned by the United States which are included within the exterior boundaries of the aforementioned national forests by this proclamation and which are being administered as parts of the aforementioned land-utilization projects are hereby reserved as the St. Francis National Forest and as parts of the Ozark National Forest and the Nebraska National Forest, respectively; and all such lands shall hereafter be subject to the laws, rules, and regulations applicable to national forests.

ST. FRANCIS NATIONAL FOREST—ARKANSAS

FIFTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN

T. 1 N., R. 4 E.,

sec. 3, that part lying west of the L'An-
guille and St. Francis Rivers;

secs. 4 to 9, 15 to 22, inclusive;

sec. 25, that part lying west of the St.
Francis River;

secs. 26 to 29, 32 to 35, inclusive;

sec. 36, (fractional), that part lying west
of the St. Francis River.

T. 2 N., R. 4 E.,

secs. 29 to 32, inclusive.

T. 1 S., R. 4 E.,

sec. 1, that part lying west of the St.
Francis River;

secs. 2, 3, and 11;

secs. 12 to 14, 23 to 26, inclusive.

T. 1 S., R. 5 E.,

secs. 7, 8, 9 and 16 (all fractional);

secs. 17 to 20, inclusive;

secs. 29 and 30.

And those parts of special surveys of the Sylvanus Phillips of Silas Bailey, Joseph Stillwell, Mary Edwards, and Sylvanus Phillips tracts lying south and/or west of the St. Francis and/or Mississippi Rivers as shown on Government Survey Plats for Township 1 North, Range 4 East, approved April, May and September 1807, and Townships 1 South, Range 4 East and 1 South, Range 5 East, approved December 1815, January and February 1816; and also

That part of special survey of Ebenezer Fulsome tract within Township 1 South, Range 5 East as shown on the Government Survey Plat for said township, approved December 1815, January and March 1816, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point where the north line of special survey of the Ebenezer Fulsome tract intersects the western bank of the Mississippi River; thence South 83° West 10.22 chains; thence South 23° East 30.00 chains; thence North 83° East 16.23 chains to a point on the western bank of the Mississippi River; thence North 26°45' West 6.38 chains to a point on the western bank of the Mississippi River; thence North 34°10' West 23.83 chains to the point of beginning.

Land Included within the
OZARK NATIONAL FOREST—ARKANSAS
FIFTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN

- T. 17 N., R. 31 W.,
secs. 5 to 8, inclusive;
sec. 17, $N\frac{1}{2}N\frac{1}{2}$;
sec. 18, $N\frac{1}{2}N\frac{1}{2}$, $SW\frac{1}{4}NW\frac{1}{4}$ and $NW\frac{1}{4}SW\frac{1}{4}$.
T. 16 N., R. 32 W.,
sec. 2, that part lying west of the Illinois
River;
secs. 3 to 5, 8 to 10, inclusive;
sec. 11, that part lying west of the Illinois
River.
T. 17 N., R. 32 W.,
sec. 1;
secs. 2 to 6, inclusive, those parts lying
south of the Illinois River;
secs. 7 to 12, inclusive;
sec. 13, $N\frac{1}{2}$, $SW\frac{1}{4}SW\frac{1}{4}$, $E\frac{1}{2}SE\frac{1}{4}$ and
 $NE\frac{1}{4}NW\frac{1}{4}SE\frac{1}{4}$;
secs. 14 to 23, inclusive;
sec. 24, $W\frac{1}{2}NW\frac{1}{4}$, $SW\frac{1}{4}$, $SW\frac{1}{4}SE\frac{1}{4}$;
sec. 25, $NW\frac{1}{4}NE\frac{1}{4}$ and those parts lying
west of the Illinois River;
secs. 26 to 29, 32 to 35, inclusive;
sec. 36, that part lying west of the Illinois
River.
T. 17 N., R. 33 W.,
secs. 12, 13 and 24.

Land Included within the
NEBRASKA NATIONAL FOREST—NEBRASKA
SIXTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN

- T. 33 N., R. 47 W.,
sec. 31, $S\frac{1}{2}$.
T. 31 N., R. 48 W.,
secs. 1 to 12, 16 to 19, inclusive;
sec. 20, $N\frac{1}{2}$.
T. 32 N., R. 48 W.
T. 33 N., R. 48 W.,
sec. 21, $SE\frac{1}{4}$;
sec. 22, $S\frac{1}{2}$;
sec. 23, $S\frac{1}{2}$;
sec. 24, $SW\frac{1}{4}$;
sec. 25, $W\frac{1}{2}$;
secs. 26 to 28, inclusive;
sec. 29, $E\frac{1}{2}$;
sec. 31, $E\frac{1}{2}$;
secs. 32 to 36, inclusive.

- T. 31 N., R. 49 W.,
secs. 1 to 4, 7 to 24, inclusive;
sec. 26, N $\frac{1}{2}$;
sec. 27, N $\frac{1}{2}$;
sec. 28, N $\frac{1}{2}$;
sec. 29, N $\frac{1}{2}$;
sec. 30, N $\frac{1}{2}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
sec. 31, W $\frac{1}{2}$.
- T. 32 N., R. 49 W.,
sec. 1, E $\frac{1}{2}$;
sec. 12, E $\frac{1}{2}$;
secs. 13 to 15, 22 to 24, inclusive;
sec. 25, E $\frac{1}{2}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
sec. 26, N $\frac{1}{2}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
secs. 27, 33 to 35, inclusive.
- T. 30 N., R. 50 W.,
sec. 2, N $\frac{1}{2}$;
secs. 3 to 6, inclusive;
sec. 7, N $\frac{1}{2}$;
sec. 8, N $\frac{1}{2}$;
sec. 9, N $\frac{1}{2}$;
sec. 10, N $\frac{1}{2}$.
- T. 31 N., R. 50 W.,
secs. 11 to 15, 18 to 36, inclusive.
- T. 30 N., R. 51 W.,
secs. 1 to 11, inclusive;
sec. 12, N $\frac{1}{2}$;
secs. 14 to 21, inclusive.
- T. 31 N., R. 51 W.,
secs. 13 to 17, 20 to 29, 32 to 36, inclusive.
- T. 30 N., R. 52 W.,
secs. 1 to 24, 28 to 33, inclusive.
- T. 30 N., R. 53 W.,
sec. 24, E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

DONE at the City of Washington this eighth day of November in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and [SEAL] sixty, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and eighty-fifth.

DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER

By the President:

DOUGLAS DILLON,
Acting Secretary of State.